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THE STATE FAIR.

As our readers have been informed, Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, is the President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. We have several times called attention to the efforts which are being made under his direction to make the coming State Fair the most attractive in the history of the Society.

Col. Cunningham, as is well known, is one of the very foremost of our citizens. He enjoys the distinction of being the largest tobacco planter in the world, and also of being the fourth in descent from the founder of his large business and planting interests who has resided upon and held the lands which he now owns.

Although politics have nothing to do with the presidency of our Agricultural Society, it is certainly not to Col. Cunningham's discredit that he was the chosen leader of the faithful Democratic minority in the last Legislature. He is not only a man of culture and graceful accomplishments, a Christian and a gentleman, but he is a wide-awake an able man of affairs.

So much for the President. As to the Fair itself, we are informed that the outlook for its realizing all the expectations referred to in the first paragraph of this article are very bright. We take the liberty of making the following quotations from a letter received from Col. Cunningham:

"The State Fair is what our people make it. I sincerely hope that the Executive Committee will use their best efforts in behalf of the Fair. The committee is composed of our best and most influential citizens, men of the highest character, and known and honored for their progressive spirit and for their usefulness to their State.

"I am receiving encouraging letters from every part of the State about the Fair. It is a well known fact among my friends, and those who know me, that I have always tried to do my duty to my State. I love North Carolina, and feel that we have a bright future before us, and our institutions must be upheld and the business interests of the State fairly and honestly cared for.

"Our educational advantages also have greatly improved and our manufacturing establishments have increased at an astonishing rate, but our agricultural interests have not.

"Much depends in North Carolina upon the success of the farmers. When they prosper, everything else in the State receives benefit theretrom."

What Col. Cunningham says is most true, and, while good citizens owe a full measure of duty to their political obligations in this important campaign, they must not neglect the promotion of their great agricultural interests which the State Fair does so much to assist.

The date set for the Fair this year is October 24th to October 29th, and we hope that this upper Cape Fear section will awake to the importance of taking as prominent a part in it as the Piedmont and other sections have been doing.

Slander of White Women by Negro Editors.

Wilmington Messenger.

The statement that nine tenths of the Populist voters belong to the farming element will pass unchallenged, and that is the class referred to in the following article, copied from the Daily Record of August 18th, published in Wilmington, N. C., by negroes and the organ of the Republican Populist Fusion political crowd. This is the way your new friends regard yourself and families.

Every white man in the State, having any regard for the purity of his mother, sisters and daughters, must take this matter into consideration and determine that henceforward he will act as a white man should.

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on the farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white man with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation, or the man's boldness, bring attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big burly, black brute,' when, in fact, many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burley,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is very well known to all."

The above is the opinion of the editors of a negro paper, and endorsed by the action and votes of a number of prominent white men in Wilmington.

Is there another place in North Carolina where a publication of this character would be allowed to pass unnoticed and the author go without punishment? Our country friends are invited to visit our office to see the original copy of the scandalous sheet.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin:

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place: what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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Compliments to Rev. T. B. McCain.

We are requested by several prominent colored citizens to publish the following:

"Rev. T. B. McCain got $30.00 from S. H. Buchanan to vote for him for the nomination for Congress, but he voted against the nomination, being bought last by S. W. Hancock, J. E. Fowler's agent."

Wishes of the Filipinos.

At last we have an official statement of the desires and purposes of the Filipinos. Felipe Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative, has arrived in Washington and has been duly interviewed. He expresses his views very freely, and at length. He declares that the people of the Phillippines are not savages, but civilized, and are quite as well prepared for entering upon a life of progress as the Japanese were when Commodore Perry opened the ports of that interesting kingdom. Spain, with her grinding methods, has repressed the efforts of the Filipinos for the higher life which they observe follows in the train of Anglo-Saxon domination.

Mr. Agoncillo concludes his enlightening talk with this very reasonable and clearly expressed statement of his people's desires and intentions:

"We first of all desire absolute independence. If the United States is unwilling to accord us that from the first, then the next thing which would meet with favor by our people would be the establishment of a protectorate by the United States, and third to become a colonial possession of this country. One thing is certain and that is that the United States cannot justly ask us to lay down our arms and accept any terms of peace until we are absolutely assured by America that our island will never be given back to the control of Spain, and will never more be a colonial possession of that country which has through long ages oppressed and misruled us. That point guaranteed to us, we will willingly lay down our arms, and accept what the American government believes in justice and right we should be accorded. Should all of these three propositions which I have named fail, we would prefer to become a possession of Great Britain if not of the United States. We want to become associated and connected, even if we have our independence, with a nation of progress and advancement. We have implicit confidence that we will be awarded our rights and just deserts at the hands of the American people, and in fact our fate is in their hands, but should they finally decree that we must revert to the rule of Spain, we will continue our struggle, as Cuba has done, to the death, and until every Phillippine has been exterminated by the ravages of war. Never will we return to the rule of Spain; we prefer annihilation first."

The Spanish Attitude.

Yesterday's dispatches in the metropolitan papers contained the following from Washington:

"The freedom with which the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke Almodovar del Rio, has given publicity to the instructions to the Spanish Peace Commissioners as to the disposition of the Phillippines has given rise to the suspicion among the officials here that there is behind it a deliberate purpose to draw out in advance the position of the American Commissioners on this most important point. It is noted now that heretofore the Spanish government has waited upon the United States government to make each of the steps toward final peace before making a move on their side, so that this sudden change in policy is accounted for only on the ground stated.

"There is beside this apparent purpose a veiled threat in the last instruction, not under any circumstances to allow the United States to interfere with any disposition of the islands outside of those retained by the United States, such as Luzon, that Spain may see fit to make. This is believed to be an invitation to some of the continental powers to step forward in support of Spain in this extremity, in the hope of receiving as a quid pro quo some one of the Phillippines as a coaling or naval station.

"Although the American Peace Commissioners have so far successfully resisted all attempts to ascertain the exact nature of their instructions, something is known of their general character, and it may be stated, on this point of the final disposition of such of the Phillippine Islands as are not held by the United States that, while the President has nowhere directly admitted any obligation to the insurgents, yet so long as they carry out their part, and avoid a rupture with our forces at Manila, he feels that in any arrangement that shall be made by the Peace Commission for the final disposition of the islands the insurgents shall not be placed at the mercy of the Spanish government without guarantee for their proper treatment. By an extension of this same view, it is unlikely that he would care to allow them to be turned over to another power that might oppressively treat them, especially without the consent of the natives. Then there are, as the naval experts have pointed out, strong strategic reasons why the United States should refuse to sanction the cession of any of the Phillippine Islands to any other nation to serve as a naval base. It has been explained to the American Peace Commissioners that by the possession of the island of Luzon on the north and the island of Palawan on the south, the United States would control the great gateway for the large traffic that passes between China and Australia, as well as the myriad islands of the South Pacific.

"It is noted at the State Department that the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs is reported to have directed the Spanish Peace Commissioners "to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Phillippine loan of 1896 if Luzon is ceded to America." So far as the Phillippine loan is concerned, that subject might properly come before the Peace Commission. But Judge Day, the President of the American commission, just before his departure, in answer to a question as to whether any matters relative to Cuba would come before the commission, pointed to the language of the protocol to show that the proper function of the commission was to be found in the disposal of the future of the Phillippine Islands, intimating that no question touching Cuba, in any phase, would be considered by the commission. The understanding was conveyed, consequently, that the Cuban debt would figure in no fashion before the commission, if the American Commissioners could prevent it, although it was fully expected that the Spanish Commissioners would make an effort to bring that subject into the deliberations of the body."

A French diplomat is quoted as saying:

"America will put herself, diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol, which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions; but if the Americans' instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire, and America will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she will gain her point."

The Spaniards are holding a very stiff upper lip, the environment of the sympathetic French capital giving them back-bone. But they will get no open help from any nation, and, when they fully realize that, they will accept our terms, whatever these may be.

American and Foreign Wages.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, says the Boston Herald, has printed what it seems fairly entitled to term one of the most "important contributions to the literature of the textile industry" of this country that has ever appeared. This is a scientific, technical analysis of the wages paid in the cotton mills of this country and of England for doing certain specific classes of work. It will be remembered that, when we have had election campaigns in this country, it has been a common practice of the defenders of extreme protection to prepare lists of wages paid in the United States and foreign countries, for the purpose of demonstrating that it was entirely impossible for us to compete with the pauper-paid labor of the Old World.

This analysis shows that in England there is a scale of prices considerably higher, when the work performed is taken into account, than is paid in our New England mills.

This is not a surprise to us, for we have asserted, over and over again, that man for man, when productive capacity was taken into account, there was no cheaper labor in the world than was to be found in the United States, and that, so far as labor cost goes, in nearly all of our industries we could undersell the world if the obstructions and interferences of our protective tariff were entirely removed.

[All this was abundantly demonstrated in the United States Consular Reports from England ten years ago. —Obs.]

A Great Question Still Undecided.

Democratic Handbook.

It is common information that the Populist orators and leaders, in the first days of that party, declared that both of the old parties were corrupt, and that the mission of the Populist party was to reform them. It worked industriously and independently along these lines in 1892, the first year of its existence. It denounced both the old parties as equally deserving of condemnation in National affairs, and presented to the country many novel and new theories of government to take the place of the old fossilized notions of Jefferson, Jackson, and the best thinkers of the country; but it frankly and kindly admitted that the State government was all right, and about as good as it could be made. The newspapers which supported this organization were formed into a separate association, and called themselves the "reformed press." Nothing discouraged by its small vote of 1892, it kept right on with its campaign of "reformation" in 1893, and up to the opening of the State campaign of 1894. In that campaign many of the new and novel ideas of reform which had hitherto been the slogan of that party dropped out of sight, one by one, and were forgotten. Still it declared itself to be the especially chosen champion of "reform." Under the pretext of working out these reforms, its leaders got into very close and confidential relations with the Republican Party, whose principles the Populist leaders had declared, in 1892, to be the very embodiment of all that was wicked, devilish and mean. While the leaders of the Populist and Republican parties had, in 1892, been at daggers points, in the spring and summer of 1894, strange to say, a wonderful intimacy sprang up between them. They met in close and confidential conferences, and these meetings occurred so often that the followers of each grew suspicious and made enquiries of their respective leaders as to what it all meant. The Populist leaders informed their followers that they were hard at work on the Republicans to reform them, and that they were progressing finely. "Trust us," said these Populist leaders, "and we will reform that party." The Republican leaders smiled a smile, and when challenged by their followers said, "Trust us, and we will absorb the Populist party." The Populist leaders still kept up their cry of reform, and their confiding followers trusted them. The Republican leaders whispered to their followers that the process of absorption was going on, and that ere long the whole party would be "absorbed." The result of the election of 1894 could be interpreted either way. The Populist leaders could say to their followers, "Why, don't you see that we have got a reform Senator, so many reform members of the National House of Representatives, many members of the Legislature, a great many county officers and several judges?" "The work of reform is going on finely."

The Republican leaders could say, "Look at the progress absorption is making." "We have got a gold standard Senator in place of Vance; we have beaten several silver Democrats for the House of Representatives with gold-bug Republicans; we have elected a great many members of the Legislature, among them a number of negroes; we replaced honest, capable Democratic county officials with black and white Republicans; and all this was done by Populist votes." The same intimate, confidential relations were kept up through 1895 and 1896 and the election of 1896 resulted as did that of 1894.

While the Populist leaders in 1896 kept on crying "Reform," the last of their new and novel ideas upon which they started out to work out that "reform" passed away, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver, an old Democratic creed, became their paramount issue. This, however, did not interfere with their intimate relations with Republicans who had diametrically opposite views.

This seemingly serio-comic contest between the Republican and Populist leaders has been going on four years, and the question whether the Populist party will "reform" the Republican party, or the Republican party will "absorb" the Populist party, still remains unsettled. Conditions, however, seem to have arisen which require an accounting on the part of their respective leaders. The Democratic press and the Democratic speakers have been giving the people information which has startled the Populists and aroused the consciences of good men of all parties. It begins to look as if this very important contest between "reformation" and "absorption" was promoted by the leaders so they might use it as a means to an end, that end being the parcelling out of offices, and when there were not enough offices to go around, the making of others to order. The Populists all over the State are demanding of their leaders the evidences of any "reform" that has been wrought by the Republican party. This demand has attracted our attention, and we, too, have been hunting for the evidence, but we have hunted in vain. There is no evidence of reform in either declaration of principles or in their administration of public affairs in this State. They are more steadfast adherents to the gold standard, to high tariff taxes, and to monopoly, than ever. From the Penitentiary, the Agricultural Department, the counties and towns, and other departments turned over to the Republicans, come evidences of peculation or gross mismanagement that remind us of old Republican usages. About the only rumor of any "reform" we have heard of was in the case of His Excellency, the Governor. Rumor has it that, at the recent Republican State Convention, it had been whispered that the Governor had been contemplating "a reform movement," and that on this account, as well as others, there were serious objections to giving him the endorsement of the Convention. A conference of leading Republicans was had, and the Governor's special friend and general spokesman, the man of many offices, was present in that conference and spoke for His Excellency. It is said that he frankly admitted that some weeks before the Governor had been contemplating reforming himself in some respects, but that he had abandoned all such notions, and that thereafter he would be a stronger Republican than ever. Thereupon the convention endorsed him. So it must be apparent to any Populist that the so-called effort at reform has been a failure, and that their leaders have been working this reform racket to lull them into a false security while the work of absorption was going on.

Let us now look for a moment on the other side and see what progress absorption has made. It must be manifest to the Populists that many of their leaders are getting perilously near the stage of absolute absorption into the Republican party. They hold on to the name of Populist, and that is about all that distinguishes them from the Republicans. They can be seen at the State capital, at the court houses, at their offices, at their homes, in close touch and conferences with the Republicans, and the lines of differences are growing so dim it is difficult to tell one from the other. Nothing is ever heard from them these days about the great Populist principles or the new and novel ideas that were to reform our system and bring plenty to our homes. Not a word is now heard from them against the Republican party. When they open their mouths at all it is in denunciation of the Democratic party. When they send out literature among their readers it seems to be their sole purpose to poison the minds of their readers against the Democratic party. "Hunt with the Republicans, eat with them, sleep with them, vote with them, and even be one of them, if you choose, but do not go near the Democrats or listen to one of them," say these late reformers. What does all this mean?

We repeat this question, and we put it to the rank and file of the Populist party. What does all this mean? Why is it that some of your leaders will spend hours in consultation with a prominent negro politician and are not willing for you to go to hear a Democrat speak? Why is it they call upon you to vote for negroes who believe in nothing that you believe in, but warn you against hearing a Democrat talk, who advocates most of the things that you do believe in? Why is it they treat the negroes as saints, and denounce white men as hypocrites? Answer us these questions, ye honest Populist! Is it not because your leaders have been deceiving you? Is it not because when they were outwardly crying reform, they were inwardly arranging with the Republicans for you to be absorbed by that party? Can there any longer be any doubt of their deliberately planned purpose?

You have been warned time and again that many of your leaders were going into the Republican party, and that they were planning and trading to deliver you to that party. Your leaders denounced it as a Democratic lie, and bade you pay no attention to it. Recent events confirm these warnings, and we are glad to see that you are in open rebellion against these traitorous leaders, and that you have determined to put an end to this process of absorption.

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Raleigh News and Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12, 1897.

To the Trustees of the School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Raleigh, N. C.,

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on inspection of Buildings and Grounds, attended to the duty assigned us on Monday, May 24th, and beg leave to make the following report: We inspected both departments at the most inopportune time that could possibly have been selected. When we arrived upon the grounds at both the white and colored departments, we found the employes busily engaged in getting the students ready to depart for home. Everything was necessarily stirred up, though we found both departments in excellent condition, considering that the school was breaking up for the Summer vacation.

We should feel like reporting unfavorably upon some of the sanitary conditions at both departments, were it not that new buildings are to be erected and modern sanitary appliances provided, as soon as the appropriations made for the same are available. We feel, however, that the best has been done that can be, under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. YOUNG,
CHAS. F. MESERVE,
Committee on Inspection.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Sept. 29, '98.

Mr. L. L. McGoogan attended communion services at Lumber Bridge last Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Howell filled his regular appointment at Great Marsh Baptist Church last Sunday. We learn that Mr. Howell will move to St. Paul's at an early date.

There was a large political picnic at St. Paul's Wednesday, the 28th. Several able speeches were delivered.

Mr. A. R. McEachern was on the sick list last week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Dank C. McMillan, of the Athens community, is quite sick with fever.

Lightning struck the St. Paul's and Lumber Bridge telephone wire between St. Paul's and Rex on last Friday morning, burnt the wire in two and demolished several posts.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Lumber Bridge, Sept. 28, '98.

Among the visitors of the past week were Miss Annie Bell Black, Mr. and Mrs. MacAusley, Miss Katie Blue, Miss Tommie Cullen, Mr. J. A. and Miss Henrietta McFadyen and Mr. James Black.

Mr. J. C. D. McNatt is located at Patten, Ga.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, of Cumberland, was in town this week to see his son, who is in school here.

Lieutenant Currie returned to Raleigh Monday.

A large congregation was present Sunday at the Communion services in the Presbyterian Church. The pastor preached a sermon full of comfort and at the evening prayer meeting made an interesting talk to the young people on "Paul's Letter to Philemon."

Mrs. J. F. Martin's visit to the home of the family of her cousin, the late Paisley Smith, was very much appreciated and enjoyed. Mrs. Martin is one of the most gifted musicians ever graduated at Floral College. She has by no means forgotten her music, but is perfectly at home at the piano.

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Those Democrats and other honorable gentlemen, says the Norfolk Pilot, whom this administration is seeking to get on its war department committee of inquiry, will have to be very carefully upon guard throughout the investigation, or Alger's, McKinley's and Hanna's liars will have them certifying that the soldiers only are to blame. Watch and pray, gentlemen!

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Tillman to Come!

Chairman Huske wrote to Senator Tillman a few days ago asking him to speak at our Barbecue on the 20th of October. He received a reply today stating that as he was to speak in Richmond the night before, he could not be present, but would come on the 21st if agreeable. Chairman Huske thereupon telegraphed the Senator that we would hold the Barbecue on the 21st and accept his speech on that day with pleasure,

A big day, October 21st, for Fayetteville and all this section!

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A Welcome Visitor.

Mr. Chas. Hallock, of New York, and his wife, are visiting Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Mr. Hallock, who is the son of Mr. Hallock who was head of the old firm of Hallock, Hale and Stone, who, for many years, conducted the New York Journal of Commerce with conspicuous ability, was formerly editor of "Forest and Stream." He has for some years past been seeking rest and pleasure in Eastern Carolina, making his headquarters at New Bern. He has been spending the summer at Asheville, and now comes to try the climate and the hunting advantages of Cumberland. It is probable that a number of his sportsmen friends will follow him here.

Our people will, we know, extend to him and his family and friends a hearty welcome.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store.

Marriage at Cedar Creek.

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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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The Second Regiment.

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Soldiers are queer. It takes years to know their ways. Some of those who were wild for furlough now want to get back and be under canvass again. Some are coming back daily to camp here. At Charlotte yesterday one who had 30 days leave said he would return next Tuesday, as he was very lonesome.

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Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Judge of the Criminal Court—Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

For Congress, Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.

FOR SOLICITORS.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy.

Seventh District—C. M. McLean.

PUSH THE CAMPAIGN.

We address this little article to the Democrats of Cumberland.

You have held your convention and nominated your ticket. It was a large and representative convention, and it put out a thoroughly representative ticket. No complaint against any part of it has found voice. All sections of the county have a share in it and all factions of the party are recognized upon it. You have a chairman who is devoting his whole time to your work.

What more do you want?

If then you are satisfied with your ticket, we would ask you if there was ever an occasion—at least within the memory of the living—which called for greater exertion in behalf of those whom you have chosen for your standard bearers? We think not.

As our excellent correspondent "H" says in another column, it is the final issue of white supremacy against negro domination; and we are in the last ditch. Of the two parties which oppose Radicalism, the Democratic is far the larger. Let our white brethren of the Populist party forget the past and unite with the stronger column. Only so, as matters now stand, can the whites win.

Look at Robeson. Look at Harnett—at Richmond, Johnston, Sampson, Moore and Bladen—all your neighbors, and all ablaze with the fires of rekindled patriotism.

For so long the white people of North Carolina slumbered while the despised enemy were binding them. In the most of the State it is so no longer. The whites are aroused as they have not been since 1876; hundreds of White Government Unions have been formed; and victory is in the air all around us.

Let not our county be behind her sisters. Gird up your loins for the fight, men of Cumberland! Work, work, work! until the polls close on election day, and you, too, will achieve victory.

Remember this: If we lose now, we shall become the Mecca of negroes from all the States who will flock here because, like other forces, they will follow the line of least resistance.

GENERAL MERRITT'S REPORT.

We wish we had the space to reproduce the full text of General Merritt's report of the capture of Manila. It presents a refreshing contrast to Shafter's slipshod account of the Santiago campaign. Evidently General Merritt is an accomplished soldier, and certainly it would be difficult to imagine a more lucid account of military operations than the report in question.

It was a brief, but really a brilliant campaign, and conducted with almost mathematical precision from beginning to end. In this respect it is like Kitchener's great campaign in the Soudan. It is worth remembering that Merritt is an educated soldier—which "Pecos Bill" certainly is not.

General Merritt arrived before Manila on July 25th, and he occupied the Spanish Captain General's palace in Manila on the 13th of August. He found, upon arrival, General Anderson in command of the United States troops which had preceded him, and General Greene the next ranking officer. These troops consisted of three regiments of regular infantry, one regiment of regular artillery (armed presumably as infantry), detachments of the California heavy artillery, two batteries of the Utah light artillery, a company of engineers (regulars) and five regiments of volunteer infantry from California, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon and Pennsylvania. General MacArthur's brigade arrived in transports on July 31—the day preceding the night attack of the Spaniards. This was brought on by Merritt's causing Gen. Greene to advance his outposts to a position in front of the Spanish right wing, an operation which required Greene (upon Merritt's instruction) to request the left wing of the insurgent line of investment to shift to the right a brigade's length in order to admit of Greene's advance.

Aguinaldo had not called upon Gen. Merritt or communicated with him, and the latter had resorted to the device just mentioned in order to avoid making a formal overture of any sort to the insurgent commander-in-chief. The device was successful, the insurgent brigade commander promptly uncovering a brigade's length, at Gen. Greene's "request."

The strength and composition of MacArthur's brigade is not mentioned. They were landed in a furious storm on the 1st of August, and together with Anderson's and Greene's troops made a total force of 8,500 men of all arms. These were brigaded into two brigades, under Greene and MacArthur, with Anderson as commander of the division so formed.

The Monterey having arrived August 5th, and Dewey being then ready to co-operate, the several demands for surrender which our news columns described at the time were made upon the Spanish commander; these were declined; the American assault was made early on the morning of August 13th, the navy co-operating by shelling the Spanish trenches; in a few hours the enemy had been driven from his two lines of works, and the city surrendered.

With his force of 8,500 men General Merritt captured 13,000 Spaniards, who were protected by formidable defensive works. He had the assistance of Dewey's fleet, but this assistance was measurably offset by Merritt's want of siege guns to oppose to the numerous fixed artillery of the Spanish fortifications.

THE ISSUE MUST BE CLEAN CUT.

The issue in this campaign is white Supremacy. Selfish interests must not be suffered to seduce us to turn aside from the straight path. The fight must be made by Democrats in strict accordance with the Democratic plan of campaign.

Our friend, the Wilmington Messenger, very happily enforces this doctrine, as follows:

We may mention another incident that suggests a lesson for campaigners. Capt. Kitchin made no appeal to the negroes. He could not do it. He was speaking for the White Man's party. Another speaker dwelt at length in his appeal to Sambo and Josh to come up and vote with the white race. A gentleman told us that he heard a populist farmer say to another while the appeal to the negroes was making: "Well, I be d— if that don't beat the devil. Here I am urged to come out for the white man's party to save the state from negro rule and thus get away from the negroes altogether, and here comes a speaker and begs the negroes to come along and go with me. If I am still to keep company with them. I might as well stay where I am, for I gain nothing."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democratic convention of the Fourth District adjourned without making a nomination. They appear to have followed the example of that of the Second District. They have also taken the advanced step of appointing a committee entrusted with plenary powers—to decide whether the Democratic vote shall be cast for Atwater, the independent Populist, or "to arrange for a candidate."

Origin of the Chinese "Coup d'Etat."

Our telegraphic dispatches announced several days ago the deposition of the Chinese Emperor by his aunt, the dowager Empress. Our occidental minds do not sufficiently grasp the subtleties of Chinese governmental machinery to understand why a dowager empress should be superior to the titular head of the State; but it seems that such is the case in practice, even to the extent, as is understood to be the fact in this instance, of exercising the power of putting him to death. The Europeans call it a coup d'etat, but it is really not quite that in the European sense. It approaches more nearly to a conviction of our President, for example, under impeachment.

A Pekin dispatch gives this account of the affair:

"The developments of palace affairs confirm the belief that the Emperor, by the radical reforms which he had decreed, prepared himself for the blow struck by the dowager Empress. The successive edicts furnish a history of the trend of affairs. The Emperor's chief advisor, Kang Yuwei, obtained unbounded influence over him, and inspired the reforms. The official classes opposed him and consulted the dowager Empress as to means for nullifying these reforms.

"The current story is that the immediate cause of the Emperor's downfall was that he appeared one day in European clothes. This offense, it appears, was aggravated by the arrival in China of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, which alarmed the palace officials as foreshadowing Japanese domination in the empire's councils. Thereupon, the Dowager Empress acted with wonderful promptness and deposed her nephew before the Peking people were aware that she had left the summer palace.

"*The announcement of the Emperor's death is expected soon*, and the Dowager Empress is likely to appoint a figurehead as his successor, retaining the real power herself."

Spain to Sell Her Warships.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The Government has authorized Captain Auson, the Minister of Marines, to sell all Spanish war vessels in Cuban waters to the Dominion of Canada. There are other republics desiring to purchase.

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The Agricultural Department.

Democratic Handbook.

When we commenced the preparation of this book the air was full of rumors about the increase of employees and the wastful expenditures of the Agricultural Department. Not wishing to print anything in this book which is not founded on indisputable evidence, the chairman of this committee addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture, in which he asked that official to give him a list of the officers and employees of the Department, and an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures. No response whatever has been received to this polite letter, which is published elsewhere in this book; and being denied the information, we are not able to make a statement based on official sources. There are some things, however, which are of common knowledge and general repute, and these we are able to state.

It is a fact beyond all question that the Board or Boards which have this Department and the Agricultural and Mechanical College in charge, have been about doubled by fusion laws. These Boards meet much more frequently than ever before. The compensation of the members makes the inducement for frequent meetings very tempting. They receive, we are told, $4 per day and actual traveling expenses, and $2 per day for hotel bills; and that the $4 and $2 per day count from the time the member leaves home till his return, and are not based on the days actually engaged in the sittings of the Board.

It comes to us, also, that two of the members of the Board hold lucrative positions under either the Board for the government of the College or the management of the Department, to wit, Mr. King and Mr. Allen. We must admit it is a little unusual for a member of a Board to employ himself to work for the Board, but then these are the days of reform, and in the light of these reform days it may be all right. It is also said that a Mr. Chamberlain, who runs a fertilizer factory, sits as a member of the Board that has charge of the work of directing the analysis of his stuff; but then these are the reformers, and the reformers can do no wrong. It is further alleged that the negro politician, Jim Young, is the clerk of the person that has charge of collecting the samples of fertilizers for analysis. But then this man is the pet of the Governor, being managing director of the white Blind Asylum, and the only negro colonel in the army, and it may be treason to His Excellency to suggest that his friend is not all right, now that he is a fusionist reformer, although some years ago he denounced this fellow as a scoundrel. Common report also has it that arrangements have been made to send out a fresh supply of employees to collect samples. Mr. Bailey's letter resigning his position as Director throws much light on these matters, and we here give it in full:

Raleigh, N. C., July 28, 1898.

To His Excellency, Gov. D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I hereby resign my commission as a member of the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina.

It is due to you, our people and myself that I make known my reasons for this action.

When you tendered me the position I accepted it against my personal desire and interest with the single motive of serving our Commonwealth. Experience has relentlessly impressed it upon me that this is impossible on the present Board under the present administration.

By your will Mr. John R. Smith was made commissioner of Agriculture in my absence from this city. On my return I went to see you and inquired why you had done this; and you informed me that you had done it to get Mr. Smith out of the office of Superintendent of the State's prison, as under his administration of that office our State was suffering the disgrace of personal scandal and financial loss by corruption, and that you, having exerted yourself to the utmost and having failed to get him out of that office by direct measures, had resorted to the plan of exchanging the office of Commissioner for that of Superintendent, because in the Department of Agriculture there was little opportunity to do anything, good or evil.

I then inquired if you were under obligation to keep Mr. Smith in the office of Commissioner for the full term; and if you would help me have him removed at the next meeting of the Board. You declared that you were under no obligation whatever to Mr. Smith, and you gave me to believe that you would be glad to lend me your influence in opposition to him. With this understanding I kept silent, enduring the reproach of being a member of a Board which had become a party to a bargain whereby the Department of Agriculture was put into the hands of a man publicly charged with being unfit for the public trust of Superintendent of the State's prison, until the Board met in the month of June, 1898. Then I moved against Commissioner Smith. But I failed to realize the weight of your influence, with which I think I would have been easily successful in my effort to remove the reproach from the Department of Agriculture.

This is my first reason for resigning, and my conclusive reason for making this resignation public.

Again, I would not fail to mention that the disposition of some of the members of the board to hold sessions of three or four days' duration—being paid by the day—several times a year to perform duties which would require scarcely four hours, has disgusted me time and again.

Finally, it is my opinion that the Department of Agriculture is the sheerest example that we have of paternalism run to seed. Paternalistic in conception, it has grown into an institution for the rewarding of political workers, with little purpose of public good.

I accepted the office with good will toward you, reasoning that without regard to prejudices, it was my duty to help you as the chief servant of the people. I have done the best I could, only to discover that my efforts are defeated. The best service I can now render all concerned is to resign and make known my reasons, the necessity for which I regret more than I would endeavor to have you believe.

Sincerely,
J. W. BAILEY.

What a shame it is that a department of the State government specially designed for the benefit of the agricultural people of the State, and which might be so useful to them if properly managed, should be in the hands of such men! John R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture! Great heavens! What an outrage upon an innocent and unoffending people! Will the farmers of North Carolina submit to it, or will they rise up in their power and indignation and drive into oblivion the men who perpetrated this outrage upon them?

Wherever the number of employees is not restricted by law, and Republican Populist Fusion has charge of any interest belonging to the State, there seems to be an increase of persons employed or increase of compensation or both. Since the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad passed under the control of the Republicans, there has been considerable increase in the number of persons employed. In some instances additional places have been made, and in others additional compensation has been given. The Road Master received, under Democratic administration, $70 per month; but recently a Republican who was a stranger to the work was appointed, and his compensation was raised to $100 per month. Two-thirds of the stock of this company belongs to the State so that the people of the State are deeply concerned in the management of this property. Its management does not appear to be on business principles.

We submit that these things herein stated lead to the conviction that the aim and end of fusion is to multiply places and provide good places for Fusion leaders. Are the honest Populists who left the old parties to secure reforms in government content to aid others who lead them in this wild race for spoils? Is the chief end and aim of political efforts merely to secure spoils for certain designing men?

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

Seventy-First Oct. 4th, 1898.

Communion services were held at Galatia on last Sunday, preparatory services beginning on Thursday before. The pastor, Mr. Fairley, preached with great earnestness strong, gospel sermons. His people here are becoming more and more attached to him. Five were added to the church at this meeting.

We are glad to note that Mr. D. B. Gillis, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Alex. Sessoms is visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Among the visitors at Galatia on Sunday we noted: Miss McDougald, Miss Brown and Mr. Thames from Hope Mills, Mrs. Ed. Monroe from Longstreet, Mr. Willie Lamont from Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. John McNatt from Lumber Bridge.

Rev. Ed. Easterling on Saturday closed a week's series of meetings at the Baptist tabernacle near Carmichael's mill. We understand that Mr. Easterling, whose home is in South Carolina, has been secured as permanent supply at this tabernacle.

Mr. Daniel C. Monroe tells us that he has in his orchard an apple tree which was planted by his grandfather, Neill Monroe. Our informant is now 70 years of age, and his earliest recollections of the tree are that it was a large tree, bearing fruit. It is still vigorous, in spite of its age, and bore this year a goodly number of rosy cheeked pippins.

Mr. Beasley suffered the misfortune of having his right arm so badly lacerated by an accident at his gin on last Thursday that amputation was necessary. Drs. Gilbert and Caviness, of Hope Mills, performed the operation very successfully, and though the young man's condition is critical, hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. Gilbert Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur will attend Presbytery at Red Springs this week.

Miss Fannie McPherson is teaching at McPherson's Church.

Seventy-First expects to send everybody to hear Tillman on the 21st.

In our last communication the types made us say that it was Pithonus upon whom the flight of years had such a withering effect, thereby rather destroying the force of the comparison. We wrote not Pithonus, but Tithonus, who was the hero of the myth alluded to. We see no reason for retracting the comment made at that time upon the Clark-Kilgo affair; we think there is nothing very large about the whole thing, except, perhaps, the egotism of Dr. Kilgo's speech. [The mythological error referred to was corrected in our weekly edition.—OBS.]

Miss Normie Black, of Little River Academy, is visiting relatives here.

The Paramount Issue.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

In years gone by, when the men representing us, whether of one party or another, were alike patriots, wishing the good of all the people—when party issues were scarcely more than a name—then indeed might we discuss party issues, but now those little principles distinguishing them in North Carolina are mere bagatelles. The big, broad issue before us has come down to "the last man and the last ditch." *Who is going to make and administer the laws of this State, a white man or a negro?*

Who is going to be the social and moral superior in this land of Anglo-Saxons, the white man or the negro? This question goes straight to every white man. It is too late to talk about what this or that party has done. It is too late to harbor prejudices; too late to argue. Every man of ordinary sense, white or black, in this State *knows* there is but one hope of freedom from negro dominion and that is the success of the Democratic party in the coming election.

The writer of this is not nor does he ever wish to be a politician. He only wishes to appeal to every one who feels one drop of pure white man's blood coursing through his veins to be true to himself and his wife and children.

The Republicans of North Carolina are composed almost entirely of negroes. There is absolutely no split in their vote—they are a unit. There are two parties supposed to be opposing them, the Democrats and Populists. The Democrats are the stronger of the two and the only one likely to win. How can any man stop to talk about old party issues when the *present* issue is before us. How can any white man cast such a vote as he knows will result as the last election did and then, look his wife and daughter square in the face.

Mr. Editor, I cannot believe it of any hero (or hero's descendant) of the lost cause; or, for that matter, *of any other cause that ever warmed a true man's heart.*

Yours, &c,
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"The Daughter of the Confederacy."

Col. W. J. Green sends us the following:

I am just back from the new-made grave of "our Winnie," the child of our Chief, and the Daughter of the Confederacy, and best beloved of womankind amongst her father's people. With the setting sun we laid her to rest two days ago by the side of her immortal sire, worthy daughter of such a sire. I knew and loved and honored the lost, from boyhood days, to that hour when life culminated in a halo such as has never been accorded to any other of the sons of Adam. That love extended to his bright, beautiful, gifted daughter almost from the day that she first dawned upon us as an exquisite human flower amid the clash of arms around the beleagured capital and the expiring throes of the mightiest and most momentous effort of Revolution that has disturbed the dreams of the sons and daughters of men, until the present moment. And so in speaking or writing of either, I must be pardoned for indulging in strong expletive and redundant adjective.

It was my proud privilege to occupy almost identically the same place at the head of the grave, as each was lowered therein. Thousands and tens of thousands were ranged around on each occasion. It was my prouder privelege to have passed, by invitation, three or four days under the roof tree at sweet "Beauvoir," only a few short weeks before he left us. And there and then it was that I learned to know them both more intimately and to appreciate each more acutely.

The usual morning salutation was: "Good morning my daughter, how did you rest?" And with the filial kiss there came: "I did rest well, father, and I hope you slept well." God be praised they both new sleep in peace side by side until final resurrection morn. Gentle and loving and sympathetic they were, these two grand souls in life, kindly disposed to all. Can any doubt that after the turmoils of life they are re-united in peace just over the river? His record stands proclaimed to the world, and puts him a giant amongst giants. 'Tis of his sweet daughter, the most attractive woman, with one exception, that it has been my pleasure to know, of whom a word or two must be spoken.

So much has been written about this lovely and brilliant and exceptionally gifted young lady, that it seems mere surplusage or repetition to add a word of laudation. She was not born to shine in the gilded coterie of fashion and artificial life. She couldn't let herself down to that low plane. But in the honest love of honest men and old fashioned heroes she shone resplendent, without rival and without peer. This implied the ownership of all the loving and lovable qualities of womanhood, free from those pertaining to affectation and vulgar pretension. She loved her father's folks, especially the mutilated old boys, as they loved her, with a deep, romantic, passionate devotion. "Miss Winnie's coming," was enough to set an auditorium of old soldiers, accompanied by "Dixie," wild with enthusiasm. They seemed to think that she was one of them, and she seemed to think so, too. More queenly she bore herself with these grizzled old heroes than did ever a crowned head in a royal court, and so they learned to venerate this natural, simple, unpretentious child of genius, and to look up to her as their uncrowned queen. This magic relationship stood out in bold relief on Friday. It is safe to say that none "born of the purple" was ever more sincerely mourned in any land or age, and none of woman kind ever had a grander and more loving funeral. Why was it so? It was doubtless due in large part to the love and veneration entertained for "the Chief," her father. But that could not account in full for the generous and spontaneous outgush of hearthat went out to this lovely and attractive girl. There was an inexplicable and inherent magnetism about her that no other woman has ever possessed within my knowledge or reading. I have lately thought that it was Heaven—sent for special purpose. Perhaps she was the intermediary agent in wiping out sectional bad blood.

Good-bye Winnie, and God bless you, darling, is the heartfelt prayer that ascends today, as it ascended a week ago from the tens of thousands of your battle scarred old brothers who were battling for the right when you were born.

Reminiscent

Corre spondence of the Observer:

RAEFORD, N. C., Sept. 29, 1898.

Many years have flitted into the dim past since we had the honor and pleasure of occupying space in your columns. Doutless many changes have taken place since our last visit to your city. We are cognizant of some as we very often read your paper just as we would a letter from home in the days agone. While we sit in our old-fashioned arm chair, a gray-haired, gray-bearded man of sixty-two, our mind runs back fifty years and we meet with and shake the honest hand of our old friend Jim Ferguson; farther, on Haymount, that prince of good fellows, Theo. Martine; then we see coming 'round the corner Pete Crow; then Bob Crow joins the crowd; then we are greeted by Bob Orrell; another addition to our party comes in the persons of Jerre. Roberts, Frank and Charlie; then Maj. Hahr, with his soldierly bearing, swells our crowd; then Geo. Johnson, the fluter and tooter, arm in arm with Maj. Kuper; then Charlie Banks and Jno. Haigh, followed by Dr. Fridge Mallett, join us; after a little while Joe and Charlie Arey put in an appearance; then "ready, a-a-aim, f-f-f- d-d—— it shoot," invites all down to the L. F. I. armory to drink the health of Capt. Starr's first born. Maj. D. G. McRae, being master of ceremonies, proposes a characteristic toast, and, amid much hilarity and good feeling, we drink long life to the scion and his noble progenitor.

But why follow this train of thought. Many of those above mentioned—with, we believe, but one exception—have passed beyond the dark river. "Let the dead past bury its dead," and while we sit and listen to the soul-thrilling strains of the "old Lafayette Cornet," we leave the past and turn our eyes and thoughts to the present and future.

A glorious victory has been vouchsafed to our arms. Cuba is free, and the "star spangled banner" waves proudly from the battlements of "impregnable Morro," and our nation stands peerless in point of resources, bravery, military skill and generosity, to say nothing of the splendid executive ability of our chief magietrate and his executive family. What a change! From obscurity a people make a mighty leap and stand peerless upon the very pinnacle of fame in a day. Such prowess, such gallantry, such fixedness of purpose, has never before been displayed by any country or people on the face of the earth, and our toast—in which we know you'll join—is to the

"Star spangled banner, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

J.

Everson Wicker Home.

Mr. Everton Wicker, of the United States cavalry, who was in the fight at Santiago, is at home on a furlough.

New Cotton Platform.

Mr. Leon Brandt has had a substantial cotton platform erected adjoining Vanstory & Bevil's stables. Its dimensions are 25 by 60 feet.

Jno. Carver, Sr., colored, who lives on Big Cross Creek, near the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, raised some fine melons this season, one of which, the largest, weighed eighty two pounds.

The Carolina Record.

We have received the first three numbers of "The Carolina Record," a new weekly paper just started at Red Springs by Prof. D. R. McIver, editor and publisher. Mr. McIver has been supplying the readers of the OBSERVER with interesting correspondence from Red Springs for several years. He will, we doubt not, make a good paper, and we wish him abundant success.

Two Young Medical Students.

Mr. David McKethan and Mr. Neill MacRae left Sunday for Richmond to enter the University College of Medicine. Both commenced their medical studies at Davidson College, and therefore have a good fundamental knowledge of their subject.

Dr. J. A. Hodges is Proctor of the University College, of which Dr. Hunter McGuire is the head.

Mayors Court.

Mayor pro tem, Col. J. A. Pemberton, is now officiating as chief magistrate of the city, during the absence of Col. Cook in Washington. There was only one case before the mayor Monday morning, that of Anthony McLaurin, charged with threatening the life of Mr. L. D. Bennett, in this city a week or two ago. There was no evidence whatever to support the charge, and the trial resulted in both the prosecutor and the defendant being found guilty of an affray and fined the costs in the case, $8 40.

Changes at the C. F. & Y. V. Freight Depot.

Mr. Fred. T. Hale has resigned his position at the C. F. & Y. V. freight depot and left Monday for Denmark, S. C., to join the A. C. L. engineering corps under Col. Gardner, which is constructing a road from Denmark to Augusta, Ga. Mr. Royal D. Jones, recently of the S. A. L. takes his place under Mr. Lake.

Hereafter the C. F. & Y. V. freight depot will close at five o'clock in the afternoon.

September Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Sept 1, '98,		$2,978 58
Purchases for Sept.		2,857.73
		$5,836.31
Stock on hand Oct. 1st, '98,	$3,901.60	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	2,788.30	
	$6,689 90	
Gross profits,		$ 853.59
Expenses,		224.79
Net profit,		$ 628 80

Oct. 1st, 1898, the quarterly to the town and county was $600 to each.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin:

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safte to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Jurors for November Term.

The following are the jurors drawn for the November Term of the Superior Court, which will be held by Judge Bynum, who was Monday appointed Judge Adams' successor by the Governor:

J. W. H. Smith, Thos. Freeman (col.), Geo. Strickland and A. G. Lindsay, Seventy-First; J. C. Geddie and W. H. Williams, Flea Hill; E. P. Chesser, J. C. Fisher, A. G. Averitt, S. D. Smith, G. T. Daughtry, Sam Robeson (col.), J. L. Johnson and A. L. Smith, Cedar Creek; Henry Monroe, Quewhiffle; John Furgeson and Neill R. Smith, Little River; J. D McNeill and Charlie Ellis, Gray's Creek; J. P. Thompson, C. B. Hogan (col.), J. M. Tomlinson, J. A. Burns, J. M. Wright, Edmund Williams (col.), Chas. Kennedy and R. G. W. Smith, Cross Creek; P. M. Smith, Beaver Dam.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Troublesome Tetter

Sufferod for Years and Could Find No Cure Until Hood's Sarsaparilla was Tried—Scrofula Cured.

"I suffered with tetter on one of my limbs just above the ankle. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing did me any good. The disease was very troublesome for 12 or 13 years. In the spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking several bottles of this medicine, I was completely cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla also increased my weight." F. P. REGISTER, Statesboro, Georgia.

"When my boy was three months old he broke out with eruptions. He was treated by a physician and the eruptions would heal but would break out again. We resolved to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken two bottles he was cured. He has had no trouble with scrofula since, but is perfectly well." JOHN R. SMITH, Shady Spring, W. Va.

If you have decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

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White Government Unions.

Chairman Huske, of the County Democratic Committee, requests us to announce that on Thursday night at the Market House a White Government Union will be formal for Cross Creek Township.

A list will be present for each voter to sign, thus making him a member.

After the magistrates are nominated officers of the Union will be elected.

All are invited to come in. Now is the time to show your patriotism.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For billiousness, constipation and malaria.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

50c. and $1,00 bottles at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, billiousness, disordered kidneys and constipation. I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS.
Eld. M. E. Church South
No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.

Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, — Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.
R. L. ROCCO.
206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.
H. A. BEALL.
Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga
daily ast. & weekly.

An Army Camp for Fayetteville.

Mayor W. S. Cook and Mr. A. H. Slocomb went to Washington Sunday, in behalf of the city, to try and persuade the Government to establish an Army Camp here. If location, healthfulness and an unsurpassed winter climate can outweigh political pull, then Fayetteville will surely win. These gentlemen go with abundant data to win, and with authority to offer a splendid site sufficent for a whole division. Good luck to them.

Home from Raleigh.

Capt. S. H. MacRae, Adjutant of the Second Regiment, is at home on a twenty days' furlough.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Tillinghast, of Company A, who has been on duty at Raleigh since the Second Regiment was furloughed, is at home.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. M. Marsh, who died in a hospital in Washington Saturday night of typhoid fever, took place from the family residence on Hay street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. I. W. Hughes, officiating. Miss Kate Matthews and Mr. James Marsh were with him during his last hours and accompanied the remains home Sunday night. The deceased, who was in the service of the Southern Express Company, was a young man of high character and the full share of his thirty three years of life has been spent industriously and well. His death will be mourned by many of the friends of his youth in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Rob't Wilson, who died in Greensboro Sunday morning, took place from the residence of Mr. D. J. Wilson, Jr., a nephew of the deceased on Hillsboro street Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Thomas officiating. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wilber Clark, of this city, and Mrs. Parry, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Perry accompanied the remains to the city Sunday afternoon. It has not been many months since the husband of the deceased lady died in Greensboro and his remains were also brought to this city. Husband and wife now lie side by side in Cross Creek cemetery, resting from a long and well spent life.

Mrs. Sydney Williams died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband, who is in the employ of Mr. Jno. M. Martin, and a little son about ten years years old. Both the bereaved have our sincere sympathy.

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Cameron Sayings.

Cameron, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1898.

Mr. S. G. Worthy spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Miss Lula Muse is visiting friends at Carthage.

Misses Lilly and Florence Leslie spent Friday and Saturday in town, the guests of Mrs. J. E. McDougald.

After a lingering illness of many months Miss Cora McDonald died at her home near Swann's Station Sunday 26th.

Mr. W. M. Spivy left yesterday for Southern Pines.

Mr. William Britton spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Moses Britton.

Mr. George Cameron died of typhoid fever Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at his home near Johnsonville.

Several went from here Saturday to Lemon Springs to hear Hon. Josephus Daniels.

The Moore county Teachers' Association met at Carthage Saturday, adopted a constitution, and elected the following officers for a term of one year: President, C. B. Brooks; Vice Presidents, W. W. Baldwin, J. R. Comer, J. A. Fry, and J. F. King; Treasurer, Miss Etta Munroe; Secretary, T. M. Langly. An able address was delivered by Hon. C. H. Mebane on the "Educational Needs of North Carolina."

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Senator Ben. Tillman to Speak.

On October 21st, 1898, the white men of Cumberland county are invited to attend a basket picnic at the Fair Grounds, at which Senator Ben. Tillman, of South Carolina, will address the people in his vigorous, pronounced manner on the issues of the campaign. Senator Tillman is a man of national reputation and his words will be such as will arrest the attention of every one whether agreeing with him or not.

Other distinguished speakers will be present.

The white people of our county are earnestly urged to be present and bring with them their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts, and they are asked to bring a basket of something to eat, as it has been determined to make the occasion one to be remembered in the annals of Cumberland County and to have a basket picnic at the grounds on that day. If all will unite we will have a grand time, and the result will be beneficial to the people and to the cause of good government.

Do not forget to bring the ladies, as they are cordially invited. The chairman of each precinct executive committee is expected to select a committee of ladies residing in his precinct, who will have charge of the arrangements from that precinct and help superintend the dinner at the grounds.

Those who can spare horses or mules, *after the ladies have been provided a way to get to town*, are invited to come on horseback to join in the escort of Senator Tillman to the grounds.

Remember the ladies are especially invited and expected.

Everybody is invited and will be welcome.

Remember the date: Friday, October 21st.

W. W. HUSKE, Chairman
of Executive Committee.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilerating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT. 6th, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Hollingsworth & Co.---Ladies' Dress Goods.

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Temperature and Rainfall.

The temperature Monday was 90 maximum and 72 minimum.

On October 3rd last year the temperature was 70 55. On October 2nd it was 89 55.

The rainfall during September was 2.43 inches. During the same month last year it was 1.42 inches.

To Presbytery.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham went down to Red Springs Tuesday afternoon to attend the Presbytery.

To Norfolk and Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Miss May Broadfoot, Miss Beck Haigh and Capt. S. H. MacRae left Monday for Norfolk to witness the launching today of the great battleship Illinois. From Norfolk the party will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the Episcopal convention.

Death and Burial of Mrs. A. C. Holmes.

Mrs. A. C. Holmes died at her residence in Flea Hill Sunday morning and was buried in the family burying ground Monday afternoon. The deceased was a Miss Atkinson of Harnett and was a most excellent lady. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Death of Mr. D. J. Bullard.

Mr. D. J. Bullard died at his home in Flea Hill Saturday of hemorrhagic fever. He leaves a young wife to whom he was married only a year ago.

The deceased was a son of the late Giles Bullard, had the respect of the entire community in which he lived and at the time of his death was a justice of the peace.

Death of Mrs. N. F. Holmes.

Mrs. Needham F. Holmes, wife of one of Cumberland's best citizens and superintendent of Bluff Mills, died Tuesday morning at her home at Bluff, at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased lady was buried in Cross Creek cemetery Wednesday.

The bereaved husband has our heartfelt sympathies in the loss of his excellent wife.

Second Regiment Notes.

The Raleigh correspondent of this morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

Many men of the Second regiment are making arrangements to join the first. It may be said, once for all, that any attempt to have the Second kept in service is definitely abandoned.

There are only five men sick in the Second regiment hospital—all slight cases. One man who was home on furlough died Saturday night in the western part of the state. This is the fifteenth death in the regiment. The First regiment has lost fourteen since April.

Tuesday Night's Exodus.

When the 10:30 o'clock A. C. L. train pulled out of the station Tuesday night it contained almost a car full of Fayetteville's fair womanhood. There was aboard the faculty of the Graded School, consisting of Misses Della Matthews, Georgia Worth, Ethel Fisher, Mattie Sedberry, Lizzie Lamb and Margaret Whitehead going to Washington and Baltimore; Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. Hinsdale, Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Miss Mamie, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Miss Sarah McMillan and Miss Pearl McMillan going to Washington; Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. W. H. Slocomb, and Misses Lillie, Mary Hinsdale, Marion and Helen Slocomb going to Wilson to attend the marriage of Mr. Paul Slocomb and Miss Chandler McDaniel today. Mr. Slocomb and Messrs. Frank and Albert were already in Wilson.

Accident on Excursion Train.

Thad. Williams, Capt. Kingsbury's valet, had his leg broken on the excursion train going to Wilmington Friday morning. He was sitting on the steps of the platform of a car, with legs hanging down, when one of them struck a cattle-guard, causing a compound comminuted fracture. He was left at Autryville and Dr. McGougan sent for. The doctor brought him up on the mail train yesterday. It was thought at first that the leg would have to be amputated, but it may be saved.

The Declination of Mr. Hall.

As will be seen by his letter in another column that good citizen of Cumberland and our excellent friend, H. L. Hall, Esq., has been compelled to decline the nomination for the lower House of the Legislature.

The executive committee meet tomorrow for the purpose of considering the matter.

Good Reports.

Chairman Huske continues to receive fine reports from all sections of the county. Populists and in many instances white Republicans are openly advocating white supremacy and Democratic success.

Everybody seems pleased with the ticket nominated last Thursday, and from present indications the whole ticket will be elected.

The Marriage of Mr. Paul Slocomb and Miss Chandler McDaniel.

Mr. Paul R. Slocomb, of this city, and Miss Chandler McDaniel, of Wilson, were married in Wilson yesterday, arriving here in the afternoon. Last night they were given a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb on Dick street.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral services of Mr. Charles W. Marsh, lately connected with the Southern Express Company, and whose death occurred in the National Homoepathic Hospital in Washington City on Saturday evening last, were largely attended from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was enhanced by music especially touching, chanted by a quartette of sweet voices, and the tokens of sympathy and love expressed by friends here and in his late home in Richmond and Washington fully attest the high character and esteem in which this excellent young man was held.

The interment took place in Cross Creek cemetery with the following pall bearers: Messrs. Hal. and Chas. Elliott, A. J. Cook, Chas. Watson, Chas. Troy and Ed. Hawley.

The remains of the late Mrs. N. F. Holmes, who died at Bluff yesterday, were interred in Cross Creek cemetery at 11 o'clock Wednesday in the presence of a number of friends from this city. The funeral services were conducted at the residence at Bluff by Rev. Lon Chaffin.

Combining Pleasure and Profit.

On Tuesday night, the 4th inst., the faculty of the Fayetteville Graded School, Miss Della Matthews, superintendent, Misses May Broadfoot, Georgia Worth, Mattie Sedberry, Margaret Whitehead, Ethel Fisher and Lizzie Lamb, left here for Washington City and Baltimore.

During their sojourn of a week they will visit the schools of those cities, from which they cannot fail to reap very substantial benefits, to be shared hereafter by their pupils in their daily exercises, while they will at the same time enjoy to the uttermost the contemplation of all that is wonderful and beautiful in the National Capital, now beyond doubt one of the world's most magnificent cities.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees very heartily consented to this trip, fully appreciating the exceptional advantages which would accrue therefrom to the teachers, and, through them, to the school.

Col. Burgwyn Talks.

The Raleigh Post of Saturday morning says:

Colonel Burgwyn, of the Second N. C. Regiment, has gone to Henderson, though it was stated by some of the men of the regiment that he had gone to Washington city.

Before he left the city Col. Burgwyn was questioned as to the report that he desired the Second to continue in service. Col. Burgwyn said in explanation of his position:

"This it true only so far as it applies to the officers and men who desire to remain in service. If they so desire I conceive it to be my duty as their commanding officer to aid them to serve out the term of the service for which they volunteered. Otherwise not. I am not advised as to what steps, if any, are being taken to continue the regiment in service. I presume it will be mustered out as ordered, and that opportunity will be offered those so mustered out to re-enlist in other companies. I am under the impression quite a number will do this."

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, this morning, says:

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn has gone to Washington in a vain effort to get the Second Regiment kept in service. It is a sure waste of time.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. S. H. Cotton being absent, J. A. Gainey was elected chairman.

The clerk was ordered to notify the authorities of Montgomery county that Rachel Alldred of that county was here in destitute circumstances and request them to remove her from this county or they will be charged up with her expenses.

It was ordered that a public road be established in Gray's Creek and Rockfish townships, in accordance with the petition of F. C. Yarboro and others, and that hands be assigned to work said road.

It was ordered that Dave Surles be hired out to Abbie Surles for the term of his sentence in jail, for $8.08. That Isaac McAllister be hired to D. J. Culbreth for the term of his sentence for $8.68. That Herbert Brown be hired to Wilson McLean for the term of his sentence for the sum of $12

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Governor and the Superinteudent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton and inquire if the children of J. W. Carter had complied with the law, so as to entitle them to clothing and travelling expenses, as provided in Section 2238 of the Code.

The application of T. T. Thain for the hire out of Geo. Holliday was referred to the County Attorney.

W. H. Pope, Esq., has gone to Durham to appear in an important case for the A. C. L.

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The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. H. L. Hall Declines

FALCON, N. C., Oct. 3, 1898.

W. W. Huske, Esq., Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Fayetteville, N. C.,

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been informed that at the County Democratic Convention held in Fayetteville on the 29th ult I received the nomination for a seat in the Lower House of the General Assembly of North Carolina. While I appreciate the high honor and desire through you to express my sincere thanks for this expression of confidence on the part of my fellow Democrats, I regret to have to say that circumstances beyond my control will prevent my acceptance of the honor, and I deem it my duty to inform you of the fact, so that your committee may take proper action in the matter.

Sincerely regretting the circumstances which impels me to the course I have taken, and pledging my hearty support of the cause of Democracy and my best efforts to secure the triumphant election of the nominees of the party, I am

Yours very truly,

H. L. HALL.

Special Meetings of County Commissioners—Report on the Sheriff's Books.

We take the following from the Clerk's minutes:

Sept. 10th, '98.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session, a full board being present.

The report of the committee to examine the sheriff's credits not being ready, the board adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1898.

Sept. 17th.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day as per adjournment with full board present. The report of the committee to examine the Sheriff's account was received and ordered filed.

Whereas, the committee appointed by the Board to examine the accounts of the Sheriff has represented that the Sheriff was due the county $7,882.09 and, whereas it appears that since the said committee's report the Sheriff has paid the treasurer $4,075.72 and is entitled to credit for $683 on account of land sales for taxes for the year 1895-96 made in 1898, and is entitled to a further credit of $60,39 on account of relief from double tax ordered by the Board since the report of the Auditing Committee, and is entitled to a credit of $203.78 commissions on said $4,075 72, making a total credit of $5,022.89 and, whereas it appears that there is $3,141.15 uncollected taxes due on the books in the sheriff's hands which are solvent, and whereas upon examination of the Sheriff's bond we find that it is justified for the amount of $44,000 and that the balance due on account of uncollected taxes is abundantly secured by said bond in addition to the amount of taxes upon the books for the year 1898. It is therefore ordered that the tax books for the year 1898 be turned over to the Sheriff with instructions to proceed to collect taxes according to law.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Oct. 4, 1898.

John D. Shaw, Esq., of Laurinburg, delivered a good address here Saturday, to about 125 whites and 35 or 50 darkeys. He certainly turned on the light and exposed the corrupt government of the fusionists. He spoke kindly of the Populists, but said if they again voted with the fusionists and heaped ignominy on our grand old State, the responsibility would be on them as they hold the balance of power. At the close of his speech about 20 more joined the White Government Union. I have over 100 names on my list and six others have lists. We are thoroughly aroused and greatly encouraged.

A negro and a Populist elected a Populist chairman of the Registration in Precinct No. 1, by the Populist voting for himself, though Frank Currie had already served as chairman a half day.

I enjoyed a business trip to Fayetteville.

Our Town Council attended to some very important business. They forbid the use and sale of juvembers, granted building permits, talked strongly of putting up an electric light plant, elected D. R. McIver Clerk and Treasurer, and attended to various other business.

Presbytery meets here at 7:30 this evening. Rev. M. D. McNeill is the retiring Moderator. We expect a large delegation.

The Seminary and Male Academy are doing well

MANCHESTER CULLINGS.

Future prospects—fat opossums, persimmon beer, potato biscuit, big hominy, sorghum molasses, etcetary, etcetary (Samanthy Allen's Fall Canto.)

Hay, oh! Such stacks of it; ricks of it; barns of it; wagon trains of it, and more to follow. No grim despair for stock this winter.

Society was all abroad those divine nights last week. Raeford, Endon and Long Street came down as close as the Monroe's. A moonlight picnic at Mrs. Hall's was attended by highland Mary and Irish Kate.

Miss Kate Monroe had a host of visitors last week. Miss Mallie Lamont of Raeford, Miss Eliza McDiarmid, of Manchester, Messrs. W. B. McLauchlin, D. B. McFadyen and Mr. McKinnon and others.

Miss Fannie Clark came home Monday.

Miss Kate Fairley is home from Wilmington teaching school at the village.

Master Windal Mason left for Atlanta last week.

Mr. James Hall and Camera spent a short pleasant time at Montrose.

Mr. Watson Fairley ably preached on santification Sunday the 25th of September, before leaving the following Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to complete his education at the new seminary: This young divine has a fine delivery, his articulation is unusually good, and the clearness with which he explains technical points is most gratifying.

Mr. Clarence Smith of Linden visited the Fairleys last week.

Mr. W. B. Hair has been preaching for two weeks at the Methodist church. He preaches sanctification. He is a good man and is calculated to do much good. BON AMI.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Peace Commissioners met in joint conference for the first time at two o'clock this afternoon. The session was devoted to a formal exchange of credentials and the choice of a chairman. The Spaniards submit that, owing to age and rank, Montero Rios, President of the Senate, ought under ordinary circumstances to be President of the conference, but in view of the fact that the Americans were victorious, suggest as a compromise that Secretary Day and Senor Rios alternate daily. This point is now under discussion, the Americans insisting that they should preside The Spanish Commissioners vigorously protest, insisting, also, against the Americans allowing the Visayas rebels to receive rifles, ammunition and cannon while prohibiting Spanish troops being sent there.

How They Do Things in China.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai published today says telegrams furnished by Tostal, the local governor, to the Chinese paper say that the emperor committed suicide on September the 21st, after signing decrees which placed the dowager Empress at the head of the affairs of China. This is understood to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. All English speaking secretaries and the principal members of the Chinese Foreign Office, it is further announced, have been seized and banished.

London, Oct. 1.—This afternoon it is confidently asserted in diplomatic circles that the Emperor of China was assasinated.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 1.—The Foreign Office received word today that a member of the British embassy at Pekin had been stoned, also some American missionaries.

The American Minister Cables the Chinese Situation—It is Serious.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The State Department received the following from Minister Conger at Pekin this morning: "There is no serious danger yet, but considerable anxiety is felt for the future. The foreign fleet is assembling at Tien Tsin. Some of the ministers are ordering marines to Pekin for a legation guard." In consequence of reported rioting in the streets of Pekin an American warship has been dispatched to Tien Tsin. Admiral Dewey has been ordered to send also the cruiser Baltimore from Manila. The trip will take seven days. Capt. Dyer, of the Baltimore will communicate immediately with Minister Conger. If necessary he will send an armed guard of marines to protect the American legation.

Great Storm. Enormous Damage.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Savannah, Oct. 4.—Communication by couriers was established today with points in Florida cut off by the storm Sunday. The reports show great loss life, and property damage at several millions. Fernandina and Brunswick lost half million each, and both are cut off by wire. The village of St. Marys, Georgia, was wiped out. At Fernandina the tide rose several blocks in the city and the people fled from their homes in boats. Roofs of nearly all the buildings were blown off or damaged. Four churches were destroyed. Cargo after cargo was completely blown away with docks, and the quarantine station destroyed, the employes escaping on rafts. The large hotel and twenty cottages, on Fernandina beach, were destroyed. The inhabitants floated ashore on rafts.

Roosevelt's Acceptance.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Oyster Bay, October 4.—Col. Roosevelt, in his letter accepting the nomination for Governor, said national issues are entirely paramount. He quotes the crisis which followed the civil war. Honest money and protection to American industries mean prosperity. He declares that the national guard must be upheld. He approves Saratoga platform.

A special train took Chairman Odell of the State committee and others to Oyster Bay to notify Roosevelt of his nomination to-day. Depew made a speech.

Havana News. A Decree by Blanco.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, Oct. 4—A joint session of the military commission may be held today. Capt. Blanco has issued a decree granting to volunteers, from central and southern America, their discharge to take effect after the approaching monthly review, granting them return passages to their homes at the government expense, provided they leave Cuba immediately.

A Big Bank Failure in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Tradesmen's National Bank was closed by Bank Examiner Kimbell this morning pending an official examination. Its latest statement showed over four millions assets. Checks were refused clearing house.

The failure of the Tradesmen's Bank is due to the backing of the Wool Exchange, which has closed. Vice-President Bayles says depositors will be paid in full.

News of Interest.

The following appointments were Monday made and commissions issued by Governor Russell:

William P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro, judge Superior court for the Fifth Judicial district, vice Spencer B. Adams, resigned.

William D. Merritt, of Roxboro, solicitor for the Fifth Judicial district, vice W. P. Bynum, Jr., resigned.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

These appointments also mean that there will be a corresponding change in the fusion ticket in the Fifth district. Merritt, who was nominated for judge, will become the candidate for solicitor, and Bynum, who was nominated for solicitor, will be the candidate for judge.

William P. Bynum, Jr., the new judge, is a son of Judge W. P. Bynum. He was born August 1. 1861, in McDowell county. Four years later his parents moved to Stokes county. In 1883, young Bynum graduated from Trinity College. A year later he graduated from Dick and Dillard's law school, at Greensboro, and received his license. He was sworn in at Charlotte in February, by Judge McRae. Immediately he began the practice of his profession in partnership with Judge Bynum, at Charlotte. Three years later he moved to Greensboro and has ever since been a resident of that place. In 1894 he was elected solicitor for the Fifth Judicial district.

The new solicitor, Mr. William D. Merritt, is 26 years old, the son of Dr. William Merritt, of Person county. He has been practicing law five years and has in that time built up a successful business.

A dispatch from Washington last night says:

The War Department has decided to send more troops to Porto Rico. Orders have been issued directing that the Fifth regular cavalry now at Huntsville, Ala., the Sixth United States volunteer infantry, now at Chickamauga, and the Forty-seventh New York, now at Fort Adams, shall proceed to such point in Porto Rico as may be designated by the Commanding General in that island.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Morris Park, N. J., Oct. 4.—Fire destroyed most of the racing stables here this morning. All the horses were saved.

Merritt Concludes His Report to the Commission.

Turkey Told to Withdraw.

What's the Matter With Roosevelt's Report?

Wheeler Found No Fault—A Maryland Lynching—The Transport Panama Arrives at Norfolk — Spain Sells Her Warships.

The Boston Represents Us.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 5.—Admiral Dewey sent the Boston to Tien Tsin under orders from the Secretary of the Navy.

A Maryland Lynching.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Annapolis, Md., October 5.—Smith Wright, a negro accused of assaulting Mrs. John Morrison; was taken from jail early this morning and riddled with bullets.

Death of Fitz's Father.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, received a cable from New Zealand this morning announcing that his father died today.

The Powers After Turkey.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—A collective note by England, France, Italy and Russia demanding the withdrawal of troops from the island of Creete was presented to the Turkish government this morning.

The Pana Trouble Serious.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pana, Ills., Oct. 5.—Two car loads of negroes arrived from Alabama over the Illinois Central today guarded by Pinkerton detectives. A number of shots were fired at the deputies a the Pana Coal Company's Works by minors last night. At midnight Sheriff Edmunds advised Capt. Crig to dispatch a detachment of troops to the scene.

The Transport Panama Arrives.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, October 5.—The transport Panama arrived from Santiago at Hampton Roads this morning. She is detained at quarantine. She has one hundred and sixty-eight sick soldiers aboard from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois Regiments, a few passengers, some discharged teamsters and a few army officers. She had a pleasant voyage. The death rate was comparatively small. Santiago has undergone a complete transformation. The sick will be placed in the hospitals at Fort Monroe. One hundred and fifty sailors left here today for New York to man the supply steamer Celtic which accompanies the Iowa and Oregon to Manila.

The Peace Commission.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The United States Peace Commission held its usual session from ten o'clock to noon today. The conference with Merritt was practically concluded after an extended canvass of the Phillippines situation. The members refused to discuss the views of Merritt or Dewey in regard to the policy to be pursued toward the people of the Phillippines. Nothing could be learned as to whether they recommended retention or evacuation by American forces. It is learned that Dewey handed Merritt a communication setting forth his judgment on the subject, which was submitted with the report of the American Military Officers at Manila touching the conditions prevailing in the Islands.

What's the Matter With Roosevelt's Report?

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 5.—General Corbin said today that Roosevelt's report would not be published; that he had it securely locked in a drawer. He refused to say if its publication would benefit the service. Corbin has prepared a large mass of documents for submission to the War investigators. It consists of correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise in connection with the campaigns of Santiago, the Phillippines and Porto Rico. He makes no comment on the correspondence. He says if the newspapers say he found fault with Sampson, they lie.

Wheeler Continues His Testimony.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Gen. Wheeler continued his testimony before the War Investigators today. He finds no fault with Army Camp conditions and says luxuries were supplied the sick in hospitals and praises the work of the Surgeons. Providing a filter at Wikoff was a matter of precaution more than necessity. The pest pond was four hundred feet from well. It was the opinion of doctors that it would take years for any detrimental matter to go from the pond to the wells.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Camp Wikoff, Oct. 5th.—The Sixth Cavalry under command of Major Lobo left camp this morning for Huntsville, Ala.

Weldon, N. C., Oct. 5th.—Two new textile mills will be built here.

New York, Oct. 5th.—President McNaughton borrowed four hundred thousand dollars from the Tradesmen's Bank just before it closed.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, Oct. 5.—The Spanish commissioners are still haggling over the question of evacuation. Everything else preparatory is proceeding amicably and rapidly.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by H. R. HORNE, Druggist, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Big Suit.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 4.—Katherine Clemmons, an actress and the fiancee of Howard Gould, has sued a publishing company for $100,000 for libel and malicious prosecution. They had private detectives dodging her according to her allegations for years.

A. B. WILLIAMS, COTTON BUYER,

HAY STREET,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON	
Middling,	4¼
Good Middling,	4¾
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES	
Spirits,	27
Common Rosin,	70
Virgin,	1 70
Yellow Dip,	1 60

PRODUCE

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½@46
Peas—clay	45@50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50@60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	48@50
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	47@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	45@50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@22½
Roosters—per head	20@25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	12½
Potatoes—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	70a100
Potatoes—Sweet	35 a 50

☞Buist's New Crop Turnip seed just received at the Fayetteville Drug Store.

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FRESH DRUGS and Careful Prescription Work.

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We have about 300 samples put up in book form for you to pick your Fall and Winter Dresses. 18 hours is all the time it requires to get them here. Call and see them or let us know, and we will send them to your house.

CAPES! CAPES!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Cloth Capes 38 cents to $6.00.
Plush Capes $2.00 to $10.00.
Blacks, Tans and Greys.

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For Fall and Winter Wear.

We are receiving all the latest novelties in French and English Cheviots, Tweeds and Homespuns, Bayedere novelties, Mateles, Plain Weaves, Serges, English Poplins in new colors, the new shades in Army and Cadet Blues,

We have rich dress goods in Silks, Velvets, etc.

Beautiful new line of Cotton Dress Goods in

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Ice Cream Soda,

all flavors. The most popular drink the country over. Generally sold at 10 cents. For sale at 5 cents by

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suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale cheap at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County is hereby called to meet at my office in Fayetteville on

Thursday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend. Business of importance.

W. W. HUSKE.
Chairman.

Cumberland County Agricultural FAIR AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9, 10 and 11, '98.

This fair will be unsurpassed for excellence of exhibits.

The attractions will be new and grand and large in number.

Horse racing, Mule racing, Bicycle racing, Bag racing and many other things to amuse the visitors.

Railroad rates will be reduced to a low price.

Everybody's Fair.

Come and see it. For further information apply to the Secretary.

WALTER WATSON.
G. W. LAWRENCE, President.
Secretary.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that certificates of stock in the Winston Cigarette Machine Co., of Winston, N. C., of the following numbers have been lost, and application will be made for duplicates of same at end of thirty days:

Nos. 252, 254, 255, 273 in name J. R. Williams. No. 272 in name W. L. Holt.

WILLIAMS & HOLT.

Sept. 29 w 4t.

The Hay Street Grocer

will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

A. S. HUSKE.

North Carolina Car Service Associat'n

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in the country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN R'Y.,
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P. R ALBRIGHT Manager.

How to Put Up a Prescription

with the skill and care that is necessary to prevent mistakes, is a part of our business that

Experience and caution have made perfect.

Our prescription department is equipped with all the latest appliances for accurate work, and we use nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Our reputation in this line has secured us the best *clientele* in Fayetteville, and if we haven't your trade we should have it.

KING BROS., Hotel LaFayette Building.

A FASTIDIOUS MAN

always sees that his linen and fancy vests are well laundered, white and immaculate. We are catering just now to the Summer man in laundering everything that is necessary to his hot weather apparel. Negligee shirts, duck, pique and crash suits, fancy vests and white linen collars, shirts and cuffs. Ladies' shirt waists, dickies, &c., we launder just like new.

LEDBETTER BROS.

HOLD UP

a minute while we tell you about our celebrated *PERFECTION* Flour. Have you tried it? Hundreds now use it, and pronounce it without exception the *best* and *cheapest* flour sold in Fayetteville. Our TRIUMPH is a close second, and sells for less money. We are headquarters for good flour at lowest prices.

COTTON SHEETS (full size) at 20 cents each; *SCALES* and *STEELYARDS*, 100 to 400 lbs. at 75c. to $1.40. Closing out a small stock *strictly for cash* at these low prices. Better call or send quick while they last. PEATTS FOOD will help your stock; 12 pound sack for 75 cents.

DIXIE POCKET KNIVES and Table Cutlery are trade winners. Many attractive patterns, at prices to suit you. ALLEN SADDLES and HARNESS, BAGGING and TIES, SALT, CHEESE, and lots of other staple goods to sell. We show them, and our prices do the rest. Moral: See us when you buy. *Special inducements to the cash trade.*

☞Highest prices paid for country produce, especially N. C. Hams.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept 29, 1898.

Pemberton's Book and Music House,

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Pictures, Easels—Picture Frames made to order.

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☞ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.

Yours Respectfully,

WALTER WATSON.

Nomination of Magistrates Thursday Night.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democratic citizens of Cross Creek Township next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in the Market House, for the purpose of nominating seven magistrates.

Fish from the Government.

An agent of the Fisheries Department at Washington arrived here Thursday night with a quantity of black bass, consigned to a number of people who had made application for them, including Messrs. W. L. Holt, Herbert Lutterloh, Geo. A. Burns, J. Marshal Williams and Ed. Utley. These fish will be placed in the various ponds around Fayetteville for breeding purposes.

A Jail Break Wednesday Night.

When Sheriff Geddie arose Thursday morning he learned that some time during the night Burt Johnson, a white prisoner, had made his escape. Johnson, along with three negroes, Geo. Holliday, Herbert Brown and Tom Walker, were allowed the privileges of the cell corridor on the second floor. The door leading from this corridor to the main, or outside, corridor was left open. Some time during the night Johnson took a leg from his chair and using it as a lever, prized the big iron handle from the outside door and with this smashed the two big padlocks to bits. This accomplished, he was free. Opening this door, all he had to do was to step out on a little iron balcony and descend the steps, which lead from the outside of the building to the ground. His three companions could have followed suit, but they did not.

Johnson was serving a sentence of six months for his escapade in Miss Herring's boarding house, on Person street, two months ago. He has not yet been recaptured.

This is the third escape, including the wholesale delivery, from this new and much boasted fortress.

Is it the fault of the jail or the jailors? Probably both.

"Exclusively for White People."

Pete Cowan runs a tonsorial establishment at Red Springs. Politically, Pete is a staunch democrat, personally, he is a jolly, whole-souled fellow, with a broad smile and a kind word for everybody. Yesterday, however, Pete lost his usual good humor and sent along with it a would-be customer. A Rep-Pop. deputy visited his shop and requested a hair cut. Pete seated him in the chair, and then handed him some thing to read which happened to be campaign literature, relating to white supremacy, &c. One glance on the part of the patron, and the reading matter was swept aside, then with a withering look at the astonished barber he exclaimed: "These politics are not mine, I vote the fusion ticket." Pete quickly stepped aside and taking the cloth from around the fellow's neck with much dignity, replied: "My dear sir, this barber shop is exclusively for white people, and I must ask you to retire."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New Crop of Lawyers.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina yesterday completed the examination of the applicants for license to practice law. The Raleigh News and Observer of Tuesday morning says:

The last term of the court changed the examination from oral to written. The class numbered fifty one. Only twenty-six stood a successful examination, while twenty one fell by the wayside. This is the largest per cent. ever turned down in the history of the court. This large number of failures was due, no doubt, to the examination being written, as it is far more rigid, and every applicant is tested on every question.

There were four colored applicants, all of whom failed to pass.

The following is a list of those who received their sheep skins:

Harry Hines, Union county.
F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Granville county.
R. C. Lawrence, Wake county.
J. M. Johnson, Moore county.
R. H. McNeill, Wilkes county.
G. W. McNeill, Moore county.
W. G. Cox, Perquimans county.
H. F. Adicks, Jr., Buncombe county.
S. R. Buxton, Northampton county.
H. G. Connor, Jr., Wilson county.
J. H. Cook, Richmond county.
W. O. Cox, Forsyth county.
Z. F. Curtis, Buncombe county.
W. L. Hill, Wilkes county.
R. T. Hurley Montgomery county.
E. M. Koonce, Onslow county.
C. T. Luther, Montgomery county.
Wescott Roberson, Orange county.
G. H. Valentine, Buncombe county.
S. L. Kelly, Macon county.
Thomas Ruffin, Wilson county.
C. E. J. Jones, Buncombe county.
L. J. Holland, Gaston county.
Sands Gayle, Halifax county.
A. D. McLean, Robeson county.
H. MacCall, Iredell county.

Mr. Bayard Dead.

A dispatch from Dedham, Mass., last night says:

Thomas F. Bayard died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer cottage of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters, Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard, and his son, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was on her way to Dedham. The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Sunday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

Mr. Bayard was one of the most distinguished men of his day. For years he was Senator from Delaware, was Secretary of State, Ambassador to England, and Cleveland's strongest opponent for the Democratic nomination in 1884.

Lieutenant Alexander Williams went down to Red Springs Firday afternoon to spend a few days in recuperating his health. He is due back at Montauk on the 10th, and from there he will go with his regiment to Anneston, Ala., preparatory to going to Cuba.

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.

HUMANITY is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer.

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"As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their contents as the choicest wisdom. I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

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The Democratic County Convention met at noon Thursday in the F. I. L. I. Armory. This great hall was crowded to its doors with a magnificent body of men—stalwart Democrats and former Populists making the rafters ring with their shouts for white supremacy and good government. There were over six hundred delegates present, every one of the twenty two precincts in the county having a large representation. It was truly a great convention, nothing like it for enthusiasm, determination and harmony, has ever before been held in Cumberland.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman W. W. Huske and the deliberations opened with an elequent prayer by Rev. H. Tucker Graham.

Chairman Huske made a short speech of good cheer and encouragement to the great hosts present and then announced Isaac A. Murchison, Esq., for temporary chairman and J. A. Oates and L. B. Hale for temporary secretaries.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Murchison made a fine speech, which was interrupted many times with applause.

The committees of rules and permanent organization were then chosen and retired. Shortly both committees returned, that on organization naming Hon. Geo. M. Rose for permanent chairman and Messrs. Oates and Hale for permanent secretaries.

The committee on rules announced that the convention should proceed to business by nominations for the different officers, beginning at the top, on State Senator, and going down.

Mr. Rose, in declaring nominations in order made a short but powerful speech.

The nominations being then in order, the following were placed before the convention for Senator: W. J. Green, E. J. Hale, A. B. Williams, W. L. Williams, J. W. McLauchlin, H. McD. Robinson, H. L. Hall and E. M. Judd. The four first named gentlemen immediately had their names with drawn.

After a number of ballots, without result, Mr. McLauchlin leading and Mr. Robinson next, Mr. Robinson with drew in favor of Mr. McLauchlin, who was then chosen by acclamation. Mr McLauchlin thereupon stated that it was impossible for him to serve. Balloting then proceeded for Mr. W. L. Williams (who was put in nomination against his protest) and Mr. H. L. Hall. Mr. Robinson was put in nomination again (by Mr. H. L. Cook). After several ballots, Mr. Williams (Mr. McBryde stating that Mr. Williams would serve if nominated) was declared the nominee and the nomination was made unanimous.

RAY AND HALL FOR THE HOUSE.

D. J. Ray, of Quewhiffle, and H. L. Hall, of Black Biver, were nominated for the House.

BURNS FOR SHERIFF.

Geo. A. Burns was nominated for Sheriff on the first ballot.

M'KETHAN FOR CLERK.

A. A. McKethan was nominated for Clerk by acclamation.

The other nominations were as follows:

Register of Deeds, J. T. Bynom, of Rockfish, after several ballots.
Treasurer, J. B. Troy.
Surveyor, J. H. Smith.
Coroner, J. E. Caviness.
Commissioners, D. G. Blue, A. B. Williams and W. H. Downing.
Convention adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The County Ticket.

Here is the county ticket. It is on all sides regarded as a strong one. Everybody who attended the convention seemed to be satisfied. Entire harmony prevailed. It was a splendid body of men that made up the convention. Cross Creek gave up its preponderating representation and reduced itself to the level of the smallest township. Now, go to work Democrats, and elect your ticket.

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" Sheriff, Geo. A. Burns.
" Clerk of the Court, A. A. McKethan.
" Register of Deeds, J. T. Bynum.
" Treasurer, J. B. Troy.
" Surveyor, J. Hector Smith.
" Coroner, Dr. J. E. Caviness.
" Commissioners, D. J. Blue. A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican bosses, white and colored, of the Third Congressional District, began to gather in this city Wednesday night for the convention Thursday.

Among the number we noticed the following notorious politicians:

R. S. White and J. L. Rosser, of Elizabethtown, riding in the same vehicle and side by side with Memphis Martin, a negro high up in the Republican councils of Bladen and of a most savory reputation; Oscar Spears, of Lillington, with his big hat and pie-eating countenance; Sion Buchanan, with his pie-longing countenance; W. E. Clark, of Newbern, who looks like he needs pie; M. L. Ward, of Onslow; Hayett, of Jacksonville, and last, but greatest of all, Seymour Hancock, son of the notorious Robert, who is here with Holton's money bags to try emulate his father's example at Warsaw two years ago, that is to buy the delegates from making a nomination, and thus to carry out the wishes of the State Committee in fusing on Fowler.

Slocomb and Buchanan were candidates before the Warsaw convention, but the elder Hancock was too much for them, or his money was, and Fowler was endorsed. Today, Slocomb and Buchanan are again candidates and it remains to be seen whether the younger Hancock is a worthy son of a notorious father.

We must not overlook the following distinguished colored delegates, who, with mouths wide open, are ready to swallow the largest bait: Abe Middleton, of Kenansville; Abe Bryant, of Newbern; W. L. Bunting and Levy Bissell, of Clinton, and Mitchel Kinsey, of Duplin. And then there are the Cumberland delegates, white and black, all in a jumble and mess, two factions of them, each claiming to be the lawful(?) representatives.

The Waddell delegation from Cumberland was seated and in consequence Mr. Slocomb withdrew as a candidate.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1—The majority for prohibition in the province of British Columbia will not exceed one thousand.

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He Bought the Congressional Convention for Fowler.

The most disgraceful convention ever held in Cumberland County, and one not possible anywhere in the world, except in this negro ridden State, was the so called Republican Congressional Convention of the Third District, which met here Thursday.

Many "sorter" decent Republicans who were present declared that it was a disgrace to civilization and that they were done with Republican conventions.

It placed the negro race in a terrible light before the world. There, in open convention, the leading members of their race, one an ordained minister, sold themselves and their constituents for a few shekels of gold.

There was no secrecy about the business. Thursday night, just after the convention, Sion Buchanan openly made a negro preacher of this city, named McCain, disgorge ten dollars which he had given him to vote for a nomination and for himself, for betraying him and voting for no nomination. He told the negro that he had accepted Hancock's bigger bribe and that if he did not return his money he would thrash him.

We heard Isaac A. Murchison, Esq., a good Democrat, and Oscar J. Spears, A. H. Slocomb, R. S. White and Sheriff Jones, of Moore, all four Republicans, and delegates to the convention, say that this was so. In front of the Hotel Fayetteville last night these four Republicans publicly spoke of Hancock's buying the convention.

Early in the meeting it was seen that Hancock had bought the chairman, and this fact was soon recognized and talked about by those favoring a nomination.

As soon as the convention was organized Hancock read a telegram from the State Central Committee, saying that the committee had decided to fuse on Fowler and it would be no use for the convention to nominate a candidate, as he would not be recognized. He then introduced a resolution that no nomination be made. This caused a storm of indignation, and when Oscar Spears got up to denounce the resolution and speak for a nomination he was greeted with tremendous applause. At this time there were only three or four delegates against a nomination, including Abe Middleton and Hancock.

Buchanan was given an ovation when he stated that Fowler had lied to him and betrayed him, and called upon Hancock himself to deny that this was so, and when Hancock said that it was so, a mighty shout went up, mingled with denunciations of Fowler.

But this was all to change shortly. While the speaking to the resolutions was in progress, which Abe Middleton managed to prolong, Hancock was sinwgling out the loudest denunciators (all colored) of fusion, and taking them one by one into the judge's room.

By six o'clock a noticeable change had taken place and several of the anti-fusion shouters became as quiet as lambs.

At 8 o'clock Hancock was ready and he called for the question, and lo and behold, thirteen out of the twenty-two votes were for no nomination and fusion.

The buying was so bold and apparent that it disgusted even some of the negro spectators.

We wish every white man in the State could have witnessed this convention. If they had, on the 8th day of November the Republican party would contain nothing but negroes, and some of them would be missing from the regular roll call.

N. B.—In connection with the above convention Mr. Slocomb requests us to say that his name was withdrawn as a candidate before the convention met.

News of Interest.

Van Wyck is a popular name in New York State, judging from yesterday's great Democratic convention, which nominated Judge August Van Wyck, brother of Mayor Robt. Van Wyck, for Governor. Elliott Danforth was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

A dispatch from Syracuse, where the convention was held, last night, says:

Contrary to all expectation, the convention was very harmonious, the only contest being for the nomination of governor, and only one ballot being taken on that.

A mention of the name of William Jennings Bryan by Thomas Carmody, in seconding a nomination, produced the greatest demonstration witnessed in the convention. Delegates stood on chairs, waving hats, while from the galleries men waved hats and even coats, and one man grabbad a Cuban flag from the decorations and wavad it amidst the wildest excitement. The demonstration lasted for over ten minutes.

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By telegraph to the Observer.

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By telegraph to the Observer.

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The Queen of Denmark Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

Copenhagen, September 29.—Queen Louise of Denmark, died at five thirty this morning. Every member of the royal family were present at the bedside. She has been hopelessly ill for many weeks, and only by the most careful skill has life been prolonged. She had been unconscious for forty-eight hours. Her pulse was so weak that it was difficult to determine whether she was still living, oxygen being employed by the physicians to facilitate respiration. She was eighty-one years of age.

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Executor of the will of Zachariah Colyer.
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.
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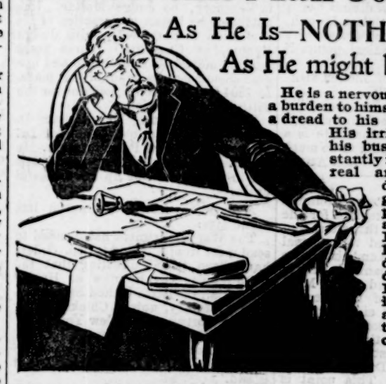

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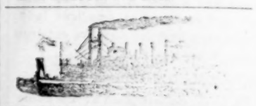

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 163 Ex. Sunday.	No 39. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 46. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 15	9 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00	10 10	12 05	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday,